

# \*\*\* Book Fun in Rhode Island \*\*\*

Chris Van Allsburg, a Rhode Island author, puts a dog in almost all his books. Fritz, a bull terrier with a dark eye patch, is based on a real dog he knew and first appeared in *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* (for ages 4-9). Find him in some of his other books.

David Macaulay, also a Rhode Island author, has an alligator hidden in *Underground* (for ages 7 & up), his book about everything under a city, and King Kong's hand can be seen in his book about the Empire State Building, *Unbuilding* (for ages 7 & up). Can you find them?

Steven Krasner wrote *The Longest Game* (for ages 6-11) about the Pawtucket (RI) Red Sox win over the Rochester Red Wings in 1981 at McCoy Stadium. Wade Boggs and Cal Ripken, Jr. played in that game. Guess how many innings this record-setting game lasted?  
(The answer is given at the bottom of this page.)

## Rhode Island Book Word Search

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**Angelo** (an Italian craftsman who nurses an injured pigeon in the book by David Macaulay)  
**Forest** (where the squirrel society is threatened in the book by Janet Taylor Lisle)  
**Jumanji** (a jungle adventure board game in the book by Chris Van Allsburg)  
**Meg** (from the Meg Mackintosh mysteries by Lucinda Landon)  
**Paddington** (famous bear - picture book stories are illustrated by R.W.Alley)  
**Redwall** (Christopher Denise drew the pictures for *The Great Redwall Feast*)

Answer: The longest game in professional baseball history lasted 33 innings.